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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PFOR, CZ

SUBJECT:CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE PROTESTS BOMBING INCIDENT

REF: USUN 912

1.CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE BUZEK CALLED ON DEP ASST SEC ARMITAGE MARCH 9 TO PROTEST BOMBING INCIDENT WHICH DAMAGED WINDOWS OF CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINES' NEW YORK OFFICE (REFTEL). BUZEK EXPRESSED GOC CONCERN THAT LIVES OF CZECH CITIZENS AND PROPERTY NOT BE ENDANGERED BY SUCH ACTS, AND SAID THAT THE GOC WILL ASK THE USG TO PAY FOR THE REPAIR OF ALL DAMAGES.

2. ARMITAGE EXPRESSED REGRET OVER THE INCIDENT, NOTED THAT THE FIXED POST OF NY POLICE DEPARTMENT NEAR THE BUILDING ENTRANCE NO DOUBT PREVENTED THE BOMB FROM BEING  
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PLACED TO DO MORE DAMAGE, AND NOTED THAT IT WAS FORTUNATE

NO ONE WAS INJURED AND THAT DAMAGE WAS RELATIVELY MINOR.  
ARMITAGE NOTED THAT, ALTHOUGH THE INCIDENT WAS STILL  
BEING INVESTIGATED, IT APPEARED THAT THE BOMB WAS NOT  
DIRECTED AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINES. BUZEK PROMISED  
TO REPORT EXPRESSION OF REGRET AND EXPLANATION OF  
CIRCUMSTANCES BACK TO PRAGUE AT ONCE.

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